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WEATHER REPORT
Fair, colder tonight and Thursday, lowest temperature tonight about 25 degrees.
High tide 6:39 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.
Sun rises 7:15; Sun sets 4:50.

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GERMANS DENY ALLIES' REPORT

Claim to Have Made Advances in the Western Theatre of War.

FAILURE OF ATTACKS

Flooding of Yser Valley Said to Have Handicapped British—No Indications of Peace Yet.

Berlin (via wireless through Sayville L. I. to the United Press), Dec 30—The official German war office in the west and covering events up to yesterday takes direct issue with the French claims of sweeping successes. On the contrary it is claimed the Germans were able to gain some ground both to the southeast of Ypres and around Nieuport, before weather conditions compelled a cessation of the fighting. Northwest of St. Menehould the French delivered a series of brilliant attacks in an effort to retake the trenches from which they were dislodged some weeks ago, but they were repulsed with heavy losses, the Germans capturing several hundred prisoners. The French attacks in the forest of Brule, west of Apemont have failed, and the Germans now hold the French trenches there, having also captured some machine guns. French attacks on the west front are also reported to have been repulsed. Reports reaching here from the eastern front the war office says show that the British are greatly appeased over the flooding of the Yser district, as a result of which they have been trapped at several points and have suffered heavy losses. It is now impossible to remedy these conditions.

According to the official press bureau, the talk of peace is at the present time without the sanction of any foreign office although it is pointed out that all neutrals are entitled to The Hague conventions to make suggestions at any time. In the Christmas addresses sent out from headquarters, it was peremptorily stated that the German nation was prepared to carry the war through to the bitter end until peace can be secured on adequate terms no matter how great the sacrifices that must be made in the meantime.

The reports from Constantinople state that the Russian armies in the Caucasus are still retreating. Many prisoners and munitions of war have been captured.

KILLS GIRL BY MISTAKE.

Admits Fatal Bullet Was Meant for His Sweetheart.

Millville, N. J., Dec. 30.—The mystery surrounding the killing Monday night of Beatrice Bailey, 6 years old, who was struck by a bullet that came through a window at the home of her grandmother at Dorshutem, near here, where she was spending the holidays, was cleared up yesterday, when George Hann, 20 years old, was arrested and confessed, according to the police, that he had accidentally shot the child while trying to kill his sweetheart. The little victim was the daughter of Mrs. William Bailey of this city. She was seated at the supper table with other members of the family of her grandmother, Mrs. George Pettit, when the fatal bullet came through the window. There was no clew to the mysterious shooting until a young woman member of the family told the police that Hann had been jealous of her. Hann was said at his home and after he was told of the death of the child he confessed, the police said, that he had shot at his sweetheart, and was sorry to learn that the child was the victim of his aim.

Hann is locked up in the Millville jail.

Oysters in All Styles at the Colonial Hotel.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Among the items given out yesterday by the German official press bureau is the following: "A pastoral letter from all the German Catholic archbishops and bishops calls the world war a divine judgment for human wickedness. The letter lays emphasis on the statement that Germany was not to blame for the outbreak of the war."

It is gathered from the latest official dispatches that the Austrian army is nearing dissolution and is surrendering prisoners by the thousand. The Austrians are staggering in disorderly fashion in the Carpathians. The Russians are now holding the Germans in check along the Lower Vistula and the Pilicia. The German armies are shattered by their attacks against the Russian stonewll. The Germans have lost many thousands in killd and wounded during the recent fighting."

John F. Hurley, "the silk hat mayor" of Salem, Mass., was recalled in a special election yesterday. Matthias J. O'Keefe, candidate of the "Better Government Association," defeated him 3,465 to 2,629. It was the first recall election in New England. In the campaign the opposition charged that Mayor Hurley had not enforced the liquor laws. He had been the executive head of the city five times.

Stringent precautions adopted by the German military authorities in Belgium are interfering with the distribution of food and other relief supplies. At some points on the Dutch frontier the Germans refuse to alow bread to be shipped across the border for the Belgians.

Twenty to three was the best odds given by Loyds today on the betting proposition that there will be no war between the United States and England within a year following receipt of the American President's sharp message. Premiums of 15 per cent were being paid in Loyds on policies worded "To pay a total loss in the event of a declaration of war between Great Britain and America within twelve months from date." As an example of how high this rate is, the existing premium to insure against war being declared between Norway and Great Britain within twelve months is now 7 per cent.

Notwithstanding the severance of relations with the Teegraphic Union, all of the three English daily newspapers in New Orleans issued their usual editions yesterday practically on time. The publishers reiterate their assertion that henceforth they will operate upon an open shop basis.

Many deaths have resulted from a severe blizzzard raging over England. Rail traffic has been crippled by snow and the high wind blew down telegraph wires and destroyed many buldings. Shipping is at a standstill. Several barges were sunk in the Margate harbor with thir crews. Falling debris in London killed three persons.

Philip D. Armour, son of Mrs. P. A. Valentine, and a grandson of the late Philip D. Armour, of Chicago, obtained a marriage license yesterday to wed Miss Gwendolin Condon, of Chicago. The wedding will take place on January 8 at the Church of Heavenly Rest. Mr. Armour is 29 years old. His bride to be, who is the daughter of Thomas G. Condon, of Newburgh, N. Y., is 21.

NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS

Gas bills for quarter ending December 1, 1914, having been delivered, this is to notify all gas consumers that all bills paid on or before January 1, 1915, will be entitled to a discount of 30 cents per 1000 cubic feet. After that date no discount will be allowed and all delinquents will be required to make an early settlement.

By order of Committee on Light.

J. B. WALLER
Clerk of Gas

TURKS HOLDING THEIR POSITION

Russians and Moslems Use Bayonets in Hand-to-Hand Encounters.

ALLEGED OUTRAGES

Thousands of Men Massacred, and Young Women Outraged and Tortured—Russians' Forward Move

Petrograd, Dec 30— The Turkish defensive in the Caucasus region is stated to be strongly maintained and there have been many encounters at close quarters in which the Russian bayonets have been used to great advantage.

The Turks are declared to be committing outrages against the native population of the villages in the territory through which they have moved to have massacred thousands of men and women and outraged and tortured all young girls.

Renewed successes in the Caucasus in the Oltinik region and important movements in Warsaw which presage the driving back of the Austro-German forces beyond the frontier are reported here today.

The fighting in the Caucasus has resulted in the Russian occupancy of Merdenck, near Sarykamysh where the Turkish trenches were carried after a series of bayonet charges in which the defending forces lost heavily.

Russian cavalry divisions are now operating in the direction of Khorasan.

The reports from the Austrian front declare the Austrian armies which were operating in southern Galicia have been completely routed. Their flight was so precipitate the reports says, that they abandoned large quantites of samp equip men supplies and some cannon.

"WHEN ROME RULED."

Most of the thrilling scenes described in Bulwer's "Last Days of Pompeii" will be produced tonight at the Surprise Theatre. There was a matinee this afternoon at which many persons were present.

These pictures are in five parts by the Pathe player in a two-reel production. "In Feor of His Past." will also be exhibited by the Majestic Company.

"When Rome Ruled" will naturally attract the attention and interest of all who have read ancient history. The trials of early Christians, when it cost something to be a felower of the meek and lowly Nazarene will afford food for the thoughtful when they contrast the days of the Caesars with present day conditions, when every one can worship God under his own vine and fig tree.

WILL RUN AN EXTRA TRAIN.

In order to accommodate the many residents of this city who visit Washington on New Year's Eve Night, the electric railway company will put on an extra train on that occasion It will leave the capital city at 1:15 Friday morning.

The Alexandria Assembly, which has heretofore this winter given several most enjoyable dances, all of which have been largely attended, will give another of their series tonight in the Elks' Auditorium at 8 o'clock. Many out of town guests are expected to be present. This organization will continue their dances during the winter months of the new year.

Halibut, Salmon, Mackerel, Sea Bass, Butterfish, Salt Water Trout, Haddock, will be on sale the balance of the week. George E. Price and Company.

DONATIONS TO HOSPITAL

The Alexandria Hospital wishes to thank the following friends of the institution for Christmas donations sent the hospital:

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Yates, A turkey; M. B. Harlow, a crate of oranges; Mrs. W. P. Woolls and Miss Woolls, 1 case canned corn; Henry K. Field $5.00 cash.

CONGRESS SUPPORTS WILSON.

Note Telling Great Britain To Stop Interference With American Trade Stirs Capital

Washington, Dec 30—Not since the outbreak of the war in Europe has the capital of this country been more stirred than by the action of President Wilson in directing to Great Britain a sharp note of protest against her continued interference with American commerce.

Leaders of all parties in Congress are congratulating the President on his firm stand for the right of American citizens. That Congress is prepared to uphold him in any further action he may see fit to take to impress Great Britain with the earnestness of the protest was evident. As a tangible proof of this, members of the Senate took occasion to let loose a score or more petitions from American shippers protesting against a continuance of the hardships imposed on them by British officias.

The President in taking with callers at the White House, discussed with frankness the reason prompting the Government to fire the protest. At the same time, there was nothing belligerent about his attitude, and nothing to justify the belief that the United States has any intention of going to war about the matter.

This much the President did make pain. That when the war in Europe is over, England will be called upon to pay damages which her course has inflicted on American trade. Whether she does or does not agree to respect American rights from now on, Great Britain will be called upon to make good American losses. Acquiescence at this time can only prevent these claims from growinfig larger. Already they total well in millions of dollars.

WILL REMAIN IN NUNNERY

Mrs. Wright's Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus Dismissed.

Baltimore, Dec 30—After hearing the testimony of both sides, Judge Bond, in the Superior Court yesterday dismissed the petition of Mrs. Elizabeth E. Wright, of Washington, for a writ of habeas corpus to obtain the custody of her daughter Madeline W. Wright who she alleged was imprisoned and detained against her will in St. Raphael's Institute of Providence, Hanover and Barre streets.

The judge said the case was to be decided upon the age of the girl. He had nothing to do now with past happenings. The girl was born in Roanoke, Va, and unprejudiced testimony was that February 8, 1893, was the date. Ths would make her more than twenty one years old now and a free agent.

The testimony was directed toward establishing the age of the girl. W. E. Wright, her father, said he was married in Roanoke Va December 18, 1888, and he thought she was born in 1896. The girl said she always thought she was born in 1893.

KILLS COUSIN WHILE HUNTING

Roanoke, Va., Dec. 30.—While hunting in Floyd county yesterday afternoon H. A. Harmon accidentally shot and killed his cousin, John A. Muncy. Harmon was walking with Muncy and slipped down a small embankment. His gun caught some object and was discharged.

Muncy died almost instantly. He is survived by his widow who is the only daughter of Captain Burdine Bishop, and four children.

Both men were traveling salesmen and were spending the Christmas holidays together.

Constitutionalists Victory

Washington, Dec. 30.—Advises confirming reports of a constitutionalist victory over Zapata forces yesterday at Tepeaco, between Mexico City and Vera Cuzz were received today at Carranza headquarters in Washington. It was stated that General Obregon, with 400 men defeated General Eusemio Zapata, with 5,000 Casualties were estimated at 500 Several automobiles of the Zapatistas were captured.

"This victory, if followed up, means a swift advance to Mexico City, and also clears the road to Puebla," the Carranza war department stated.

ROADS SEEKING HIGHER RATES

Virginia Companies Petition for Increase in Freight Tolls

EASTERN DECISION

Would Make Charges Five Per Cent Higher to Points Within the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Richmond, Dec. 30.—The railroads traversing Virginia territory will make a fight before the State Corporation Commission to obtain the advantages given to other railroads of the country recently by the Interstate Commerce Commission. They will ask a horizontal advance of 5 per cent in freight rates for intrastate business such as became effective under the order of the Interstate Commerce Commission December 16 for railroads in the Eastern classification on interstate business.

During the last week several representatives of the Virginia railroads have conferred informally with Clerk Richard T. Wilson of the State corporation Commission on the subject. Yesterday the first formal notice of the intention of the railroads to ask for the increase in freight rates was given.

The following railroads have joined in the petition which will be presented to the commission January 6, 1915:

Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company.

The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company.

Chesapeake Steamship Company (York River Line.)

Chesapeake Western Railway Company.

Cumberland Valley Railroad Company.

New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad Company.

Norfolk and Western Railway Company.

Norfolk Southern Railway Company.

Old Dominion Steamship Company.

Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company.

Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Southern Railway Company.

The Virginia Railway Company.

Washington and Old Dominion Railway.

Washington Southern Railway Company.

The hearing on the petition will begin at 10 o'clock of the morning of January 6. The petition asks that the carriers be permitted to publish and put into effect on ten days' notice tariffs covering a 5 per cent advance in all intrastate freight rates in Virginia with the following exceptions:

Coal and coke, iron ore and limestone, when shipped to furnace for the manufacture of pig iron. The commission will be asked merely to determine whether the advance asked is justified by the business conditions to be met by the railroads and whether or not the increase will redounb to the best commercial and industrial interest of the State.

MEETING OF RETAILERS.

Important Question to be Discussed at Next Meeting

Several questions of interest to business men and others in this city will be debated at a meeting of the Retail Merchans' Association to be held the evening of January 5 at the office of Harrie White the secrearry. These are some of the questions that will be discussed:

"The handbill and its uses and abuses—should it be abolished?"

"Should streets be swept while stores are open?"

"Why is no effort made to enforce the snow removal law?"

"Is the present city assesment fair? If not, what shall be done to improve it?"

NURSES' CONTRIBUTION.

Receive Thanks for Money Raised for Belgians

In November the nurses of Alexandria Hospital gave a silver tea in the parlor of the hospital for the benefit of the Belgians. The amount realized from the tea was forwarded to the chairman of Virginia State Committee Red Cross Nursing service as the nurses of the hospital wished it to go to the Belgians through the nursing lines.

Following is a letter received in acknowledgement of the amount:

My dear Miss Simmons:

I herewith acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 8th inst. enclosing check for forty two dollars (42.00), proceeds from a silver tea given recently by the nurses in training. I am today forwarding same to Miss Mabel Boardman, chairman of the National Relief Committee of the American Red Cross, and advising her as to how this amount was raised and that you wish it used for the relief of the Belgians.

On behalf of the Virginia Committee of the Red Cross Nursing Service I desire to express to the nurses our appreciation of their willingness to have this contribution sent through our committee and to commend them for their spendid effort in behalf of the Belgian sufferers.

Yours sincerely
Julia Mellichawpe, R. N.
Chairman, Virginia State Committee Red Cross Nursing Service.

American Red Cross, National Headquarters, 1624 H. Street N. W., Washington, D. C.
December 21st, 1914

Miss Julia Mellichampe, 720 Redgate Avenue, Norfolk, Va,

My dear Miss Mellichampe:

Your letter inclosing check for $42.00 which was sent to you by Miss Naomi Simmons, has just been received and will be applied at once to the Belgian Relief Fund.

Will you convey the thanks of the Red Cross to Miss Simmons and to the nurses of the Alexandria Hospital who have so generously contributed to this work.

With many thanks and best wishes for the holiday season believe me,
Sincerely yours,
Signed—Mabel T. Boardman.

WILL BE NO REDUCTIONS

Washington, Dec 30J— Wholesale reductions in wages of empoyes of the Washington Navy Yard, recommended by the wage board were overruled today by Secretary of the Navy Daniels, who decided to continue the same wage schedules at all navy yards during the coming year that were in force his year.

CHILDEN PERISH.

While Anxious Mother Recovers Missing Child Three Burns.

Bloomsburg, Pa., Dec. 30.—Missing her 4 year old son, Luther, at noon yesterday, Mrs. George Krum, of Montontownship, four miles from Bolomsburg, went to the home of a neighbor in search of him. She left behind alone in the home their eldest child, Clyde aged 5. Laura, aged 2, and Paul, a four months old infant.

As she left the neighbor's home she discovered that her home, a two-story frame structure, was ablaze; and her neighbors, who quickly gathered, were helpless to save the lives of the three children, whose charred bodies were removed from the ruins of the home this afternoon.

LOCAL BREVITIES

The Sunday School celebrations of the Presbyterian and Trinity Methodist Churches were held last night, and those of the Methodist Protestant and the First Baptist will take place tonight.

STOCHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the W. T. Walker Brick Company, will be held Wednesday, January 20, 1915, at 11 o'clock A. M. at the office of the company, Arlington, Va. for the purpose of electing a president, directors, and the transaction of other business.

By Order of Wm. H. Walker, Pres't.
31- 6, 13, 19.

AUSTRIANS RUN IN WILD PANIC

Remains of Split and Beaten Armies in Disorderly Flight.

15,000 ARE PRISONERS

Retreating Forces Estimated at 175,000, Trying to Escape Over Carpathian Mountains.

Russian troops are in full pursuit of the retreating Austrians through the passes of the Carpathians. The campaign of the dual monarchy is a complete failure and reports indicate that the retreat has assumed the proportions of a rout. Vienna and Berlin admit a retreat by the Austrian army.

St. Georges, two miles west of Nieuport, is in the hands of the allies and a desperate attempt is being made by the Germans to retake it.

That the German campaign in Poland against Warsaw will have to be abandoned as a result of the failure of the Austrians campaign in Galicia is virtually admitted in Berlin reports.

These are the three striking features in the summing up of the reports from the official statements sent out today from the various capitals of the warring nations.

Official admission is made in the Vienna statement today that the campaign in Galicia has failed and the report differs from the Petrograd statement only in that the Austrians claim that the retreat is an orderly one while Petrograd claims that it is fast becoming a complete rout.

Petrograd, Dec. 30— The retreat of the Austrian army in Galicia, along the Lisko-Sabok-Dukla-Zimigrod front is described officially here as more and more precipitate and disorderly. The retreating forces are estimatd unofficially as numbering about 175,000 men.

The nature of the country favors the Austrians in their retreat. The corridor like valleys and passes prevent the Russians from pursuing them over parallel roads or harrassing their flanks. Only six roads cross the Carpathians, two of which are little more than mountain trails. Owing to the broken character of this region the Russian cavalry is able to do little scouting, while the extreme cold renders aeroplanes useless.

The large number of prisoners taken, amounting in the last nine days to about 200 officers and 15,000 soldiers, together with 40 machine guns, is believed here to indicate that the Austrians are not offering a subborn rear guard resistance.

AFTER CONSTANTINOPLE

Fourteen British and French War Vessels Off Western Entrance of Dardanelles.

Athens, Dec 30—France and England have made preparations to occupy Constantinople. A fleet of transports, bearing a big allied army, has been assembled with the fleet off the western entrance of the Dardanelles. The French and British warships are preparing to launch another severe attack upon the Turkish forts, in a supreme effort to force a passage. The chief reason for this great attack, it is said, is the necessity to supply fresh arms and ammunition to Russia.

Constantinople Dec 30—Apprehension was caused here yesterday by reports that the allied fleet is preparing for another terrific attack against the Turkish forts defending the waterway. A statement was issued by the Turkish headquarters urging the people to remain calm and giving assurance that there is no chance of the Dardanelles being forced, owing to the strength of the Turkish forts.

LOST—Christmas Eve on King St. a pocketbook containing key and a dollar in change. Finder entitled to dollar if pocketbook is returned to 805 Prince street. 30-2t.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

Miss Collins McCoy Jones entertained most charmingly last night at a dance at her home in north Washington street. The house was decorated with ferns, mistletoe, and holly, and everything was resplendent with Christmas glory. Fruit punch was served between dances, and a few games were enjoyed by the many guests. At ten o'cock all filed out to a most delicious supper of ice cream, fruit, cakes, and candy. Later dancing was resumed and continued until a late hour.

Those enjoying the hospitality of this popular hostess were Misses Elizabeth Adams, of Lynchburg, Elizabeth Taylor, of Danville, Harriett and Elizabeth Gramer, of Leesburg, Mary Belle Gill, of Baltimore, Margaret Cuhn, of Ogotantz, Pa., Francis Smoot, of Wilksboro, N. C., Elizabeth Hobbs, of New York City, Eleanor Eby, Hazel Jones, Elsie Rothrock, Harriett Love, Cita Love, Betty Brown, Elizabeth Tyree, Zelma Tyree, Marion Murphy, all of Washington, Eleanor Buchman, of Mt. Vernon, Julia Hopkins, Isobel Boswell, Carol Leadbeater, Katherin Elliott, Sarah Cox Lucy Anderson, Aileen Burke, Elizabeth Boothe, Sarah Kemper, Charlotte Kemper, Eleanor Leadbeater, and Mary Hunt Roberts.

Messrs. Edward Penebacker, Billy Penebacker, Billy Cushman, Davidson Wallace, Preston, all of Washington, D. C., Clinton Smoot, of Wilkesboro, N. C., White, of Lexington, St. Clair Hobbs, of New York, Louis Barley, Jr., Gardner Boothe, Johnson McGuire, John Leadbeater, Waller Barrett, Allan Roberts, Chester Pierce, Jr., Tupper Barrett, Charles Carlin, Albert Bryan, Browse Burke, Bruce Morton, Frank Johnston, Tom Wattes, and Edward Oliver.

Charles Carlin, Jr., yongest son of Reprsentative and Mrs. Carlin, was given a delightful surprise party by his parents to Keith's Theatre yesterday afternoon. The occasion was his fourteenth birthday.

A special car left Washington and Kin gstreets at 12:0, carrying about fifty guests, and met them at 5:15 at the Twelfth and Pennsylvania Avenue station, after their having witnessed one of the best vaudeville shows in recent weeks.

The host was showered with the congratulations of his many friends. Among the guests of the party were Misses Elizabeth Adams, of Lynchburg, Elizabeth Taylor, of Danville, Harriett and Elizabeth Cramer, of Leesburg, Mary Belle Gill, of Baltimore, Margaret Cuhn, of Ogotantz Pa., Elizabeth Hobbs, of New York, Eleanor Buchman, of Mount Vernon, Julia Hopkins, Isobel Boswell, Sarah Cox, Lucy Anderson, Elizabeth Boothe, Caroline Wattles, Charlotte Kemper, Sarah Kemper, and Messrs. Clinton Smoot, of Wilkesboro, N. C., Louis Barley, Jr., Gardner Boothe, Johnson McGuire, Jack Leadbeater, Waller Barrett, Allan Roberts, Chester Pierce, Carroll Pierce, Jr., Tupper Barrett, Abert Bryan, Browse Burke, Bruce Morton, William Morton, Frank Johnston, and Tom Wattles.

Dr. William M. Smith, postmaster of Alexandria, entertained the clerks and carriers of the postoffice at his home last night.

Dr. and Mrs. Edgar Waefirld, Jr., returned yesterday from Philadelphia, where they went to attend the funeral of Mrs. Warfield's father, J. Frank Stearns, which took place on Monday. Mr. Stearns was well known in this city.

Rev. R. E. Ingram, of Crozer Seminary, Chester, Pa., who has been the guest of Mr. J. B. Mansfield, returned to the Seminary today.

The Junior German Club is holding their Christmas dance in the Elks' Hall this afternoon. There are quite a number of guests visiting members of the club who are present.

Stockholders Meeting of the American Rutile Company.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the American Rutile Co., will be held at the office of the company No. 111 South Fairfax St, Alexandria, Virginia, on Monday, the 4th of January, 1915, from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock P M. for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered. The transfer books will be closed for 10 days prior to the 4th day of January.

W. M. SLATER President
ALBERT HATPER, Sec. and Treas.
9—10t

HONOR TO E. C. SNYDER

New President of Gridiron Club is Tendered an Oyster Roast.

Edgar C. Snyder president of the Gridiron Club, the most famous organization of newspaper men in the world, was the guest of honor at an oyster roast tendered him last night by Robert S. Barrett, editor of the Gazette. While the oyster roast was the excuse for the gathering of the party, the oysters, delicious as they were, had but a small part in making the affair one that was throughly enjoyable.

It was a night of "hobbies" and each of the guests was given the opportunity to ride his latest fad to his heart's conetnt. Mr. Snyder presided and not one present was permitted to escape the good humored grilling for which he is justly famed. Between the stories and songs there were several talks of a more serious character, Col. Richardson of Alaska, giving a most instructive and interesting discourse on the development of Alaska and the roads that the United States government is constructing, and Delancey Gill told of the earlier civilization of Mexico and its bearing on some of the questions that confronts us in that country today.

Every now and then there were songs, the favorite chorus being improvised to the tune of "It's a Long Way to Tipperary" as follows:

"It's a long way to Alexandria,
it's a long way to go;
It's a long way to Alexandria,
Bob Barrett told us so,

Then good-by to old Shoemakers,
Farewell to old Rum Row,
It's a hard, hard way to Alexandria,
But we found it, don't you know."

Oysters were served in every possible way, on the half shell, in a cocktail, roasted, steamed and fried together with all the trimmings of salads and condiments that usualy go with such a feast.

Mr. Barrett's guests, besides the guest of honor, were Col. W. P. Richardson, U. S. A.; Charles A. Cotterill, Charles A. Hamilton, James K. Jones, Frank B. Conger, J. Ed. Grillo, James F. Little, Delaney Gill, Andrew J. Cummings, Maj. J. C. Hemphill, Maj. Robert W. Hunter, and George A. Williamson, of Washington, and Mayor Thomas A. Fisher, Alderman J. Marriott Hill, Berton D. Bentley, Howard W. Smith, M. T. Dwyer, and Jas. F. Peyton, of this city.

COMING NEW YEAR.

Authorities Have Forbidden the use of Firearms, Explosives Tomorrow Night.

Arrangements are being made by a number of the churches for watch services tomorrow night. At the Washington street M. E. Church they will take place from 10 to 12 o'clock. At the First Baptist Church they will follow the election of the officers of the church.

As has been the case from time immemorial, many private parties will be given tomorrow night which will be continued after the bells have pealed forth in welcoming the advent of the new year.

Mayor Fisher has instructed the police force to see that the law forbidding the discharge of firearms or the use of explosives of any kind is observed. In recent years this accompaniment of Christmas and the Fourth of July has been minimized to such an extent that it may be safe to say that in a few years it will have ceased altogether. But few explosions were heard in this city last Friday, and they were from small crackers. Generally on New Year's Eve Night many persons who have firearms bring them out, and the fusilade is not only an unnecessary annoyance to nervous people but tantalizing to the sick, and is also dangerous.

The members of the police force have been ordered to arrest all persons who violate the law, and such will be made to face the Police Court next day.

DOG BITES BOY.

Allen G. Shirley, 10 years old, was bitten on the neck and upper lip last night by a dog belonging to Maurry W. Gaines. The boy was in Mr. Gaines's house when the dog jumped at him, knocking him down. He was attended by Dr. S. B. Moore who cauterized the wounds. The owner of the dog has been cited to appear in Police Court tomorrow morning.

For the best Fried Oysters go to the Rammel Hotel.

DEATH OF OCTOGENARIAN

Andrew Aitcheson, One of The Oldest Resident of Alexandria, Passes Away

Andrew Aitcheson, 87 years old, one of the oldest residents of Alexandria, died at his home at the corner of Duke and Lee streets at five o'clock this morning. Mr. Aitcheson was a native of Scotland, and came to Alexandria when a boy. He learned the machinist trade and was at first employed at the shops of the Southern Railway. Later he entered the government service and was employed at the Washington navy yard up to the time of his recent illness. He is survived by five children, Benjamin, Andrew and Jefferson Aitcheson, Miss Louise Aitcheson, and Mrs. W. F. H. Finke, all of this city. The funeral will take pace Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Patrick H. Hayes, a former resident of this city, died in Washington Monday. The deceased was 67 years old. His remains will be interred in St. Mary's Cemetery in this city tomorrow. He was for many years a resident of Alexandria, and was at one time a member of the police force of this city.

Thomas Morris, 85 years old, died at the Alexandria Hospital yesterday afternoon. He was a native of Nelson county, Virginia, and was a widower. For a number of years he has been employed on the farm of John McWilliams, in Fairfax county. His funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock from St. Mary's Catholic Church.

G. JETER JONES RE-ELECTED

Again Chosen as Potentate of Acca Temple Nobles of the Mystic Shrine

Richmond, Dec 30—Acca Temple Nobles of the Mystic Shrine at its annual session in Masonic Temple last night re-elected all the present officers for the coming year as well as the four representatives to the Imperial Council, which meets in Seattle next July.

The officers are: G. Jeter Jones, potentate; E. A. Evans, chief rabban; Colonel R. McC. Bullington, assistant rabban; Thomas Whittet high priest and prophet; Clinton L. Williams oriental guide; John F. Mayer, treasurer; James H. Price, recorder; J. Garland Hood, first ceremonial master; E. G. Schmidt marshal; James C. Bowman captain of the guard; Oscar J. Adams outer guard; James A. Pamplin purveyor A. W. Baker, steward.

Representatives to Imperial Council E. E. Downham, Alexandria, (sixteenth consecutive year) George L. Street, Preston Belvin, D. C. O'Flaherty and G. Jeter Jones, Richmond.

William H. Adams and Nathan Simon, directors.

J. Edward Rose captain Arab Patrol.

Lost— A white poodle dog Tuesday night from 816 Princess street, answering to the name of Pinky. Reward of $1.00 if returned to above address 30- 3t

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DEATH NOTICE.

DIED—At his home, 200 Duke street, December 30th, 1914, ANDREW AITCHESON, in his 88th year. Funeral from the residence, Friday, January 1st, 1915, at 2:00 P. M.

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Miss Effie Clapdore, who has been visiting Irvington, Old Point and Richmond since July, has returned to her home in this city.

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Alexandria Gazette
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AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER

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DON'T SHOOT THE BIRDS.

Feed the birds instead of shooting them. Game wardens, officers of the law, and citizens generally should enforce the law which prohibits the hunting or tracking of wild turkeys, pheasants, grouse partridges and other birds and game whie there is snow on the ground. Violation of the law may be punished by fine and imprisonment or both. A live bird is worth many times more to the state in keeping down insect pests than a dead one is worth to the individual. Save the birds.—(Richmond Virginian.)

This suggestion is, of course, unnecessary to the thoughtful, but is directed at the thoughtless, the unthinking man and the youthful Nimrod, who imagines he should shoot everything which wears feathers, especially when testing a gun which he has received as a Christmas present. Many youngsters are now using such weapons in Alexandria, and English sparrows, which have recently been unable to procure food by reason of the snow and sleet, have [illegible] despondently upon limbs of

creation when in the olden times spent the summer with us, and which are being kept away by the pugnacious sparrows, it should be remembered that the latter are not any more responsible for being here than are we whose progenitors made a conquest of America. Besides, the English sparrow is by no means a [illegible] and no doubt performs a part [illegible] as do all other creatures. [illegible] stay with us all the [illegible] feed in our streets [illegible] so tame that [illegible] almost [illegible] overs [illegible]

In [illegible] driven fro[illegible] wont to perch [illegible] looking in at blaz[illegible] tables and, by their a[illegible] us know they were hungry. [illegible] keepers would raise the wi[illegible] and place crumbs for the entertainment of the innocent visitors. The English sparrow, far away from his home, might be accorded the same hospitality, as they often peer in at us and would enjoy the crumbs from our tables.

POWER OF THE BAYONET.

With all our modern ordnance, bombs, aeroplanes, etc., the bayonet which has been used long in war, is still shown to be a formidable weapon. Colonel John S. Mosby has shown that swords have seen their day, and that are now regarded as an encumbrance to a military man. But the bayonet still holds is place—in fact, it seems indispensable no matter what other means for the desruction of human life are brought out.

According to dispatches from the western battle front in Europe, French bayonets have won in an engagement along a twelve-mile battle front at Lens. Similar statements are occasionally made when describing conflicts in Poland. With all the powerful guns hand to hand fights are inevitable.

[illegible] of David and [illegible] have urged that [illegible] ur shirt sleeves. [illegible] rd of Israel, it [illegible] did not find [illegible] Saul's armor and [illegible] and stones from [illegible] o meet the huge [illegible]

[illegible] war Cornelius [illegible] a fast steamer bearing his name to the federal government. A few guns were placed aboard her with orders to avoid engagement with Confederate ironclads and to run from vessels she could not whip. The Vanderbilt was more dreaded by southern privateers than United States men of war—they could run away from the latter, but they kept dodging the Vanderbilt. The Virginia (the Merrimac) appeared in Hampton Roads in the early part of 1862 and almost cleared them of federal war vessels, and later the Vanderbilt was fitted with a steel prow and sent to the roads. Her orders were not to fire a gun in case the Virginia appeared but to ram her. The Virginia did not make another sally and the Vanderbilt did not test her prow.

In the early eighties considerable discussion was carried on in the newspapers in regard to the prowess of modern navies. At that time some writers took the ground that fast ships with bow and stern chasers could inflict more damage than floating forts in the shape of huge and unwieldy ironclads.

The destruction of huge dreadnoughts by small and speedy crafts during the present war shows that the forer are by no means invulnerable.

THE NEW HOSPITAL.

700 Duke Street.
Alexandria, December 30, 1914.
Editor Alexandria Gazette:

I notice in your issue of last evening Mr. Edward L. Daingerfield has again offered to sell his property at the corner of Duke and Washington streets as a site for the new Alexandra Hospital. I have heard from several sources I had withdrawn all objection to this proposed location which is directly in front of my residence. There is no truth in this report and I am earnestly and naturally opposed to the location of this or any hospital on this site as objectionable and injurious to my residence, and I shall as I have always stated resist forever its location or maintenance with all the means and vigor at my command.

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Capable and far seeing business men of this city, after carefully considering all sites, including the one offered by Mr. Daingerfield, made a selection. Why again open up this matter?

In all fairness I ask would any one entrusted with the selection of this hospital site or those offering such a site, or the most ardent supporter of the hospital want it located directly in front of the house selected as their home.

Respectfully, D. J. HOWELL
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At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Court house of said City on Tuesday, December 22nd, 1914.

Annie M. Holcer, Complainant,
vs IN CHAUNCERY.
Harry P. Holcer, Defendant

An affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant is a non resident of the State of Virginia, upon the application of the Complainant in writing, stating specifically the last known address of the defendant, the Court of this 22nd day of December, 1914, doth grant the following order of publication:

The object of this suit it to obtain for the Complainant a divorce from the bond of matrimony from the defendant on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years before the bringing of this suit, and for the custody of the minor children of the parties, and for general relief, and it is ordered that the defendant do appear withing fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit, and it is further ordered that a copy of this order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse in the said City on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order, and that a copy of said order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court, addressed to the said defendant Harry P. Holcer at Jersey City, New Jersey, his last known place of address.

A copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk
Charles Bendheim, P. Q.

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NOTICE.

The forty-sixth annual meeting of the Independent Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Fairfax County, Va., will be held at the Company's office on Monday January 1th, 1915 at ten o'clock A. M.

WALTER ROBERTS, President.

THE ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK.
Alexandria, Virginia.
December 12, 1914.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday, January 12, 1915, at eleven o'clock A. M., for the election of directors, and such other business as may regularly come before the meeting.

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A very desirable 12-acre tract with comfortable dwelling and good out buildings suitable for dairy. The owner has well-established retail milk route in Alexandria, also for sale, either with or without cows. This property is situated between Alexandria and Washing on Electric Railway and Mount Vernon Ave., and is a beautiful site for subdivision.

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Week of January 4th—The Passers By

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7:47 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington & Danville delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C & O. No. 403 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M. —Daily— Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

8:37 A. M. Daily— U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points south to which scheduled to stop First class coaches Sleeping cars to Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service. Stops at Calverton to let off Warrenton branch passengers.

10:32 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, and Greensboro. Sleeping car from Greensboro to Atlanta.

3:52 P. M. Daily— local for Charlottesville connesting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Columbus, Anniston, Birmingham, Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham, Dining car service Tourist to California daily.

4:12 P. M. —Limited for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

6:12 P. M.—Local for Warrenton.

6:12 P. M.—The Southern's South eastern Limited, for Ashville, Columbia, Charleston, Aiken, Augusta Savannah and Jacksonville. Through Pullmon Drawing room sleeping cars coaches dining cars.

10:02 P. M.—Daily Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke, Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining Car Service.

4:27 A. M. Daily— Memphis special Sleeping car and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville,, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining Car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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LOST—A pair of rimless eyeglasses on Prince, Royal or King street, on Thursday evening between the hours of 4:30 and 6:10 p. m. Reward if returned to 410 Prince street.

LOST—On Saturday a ladies gold pin with K. of C. emblem. Reward if returned to 1804 Duke street.

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For information regarding membership etc. Apply 123 North Fairfax Street.

Washington Southern Ry.
Schedule in effect April 12, 1914.

For Washington and points north, daily at 8:08 A. M., 8.43, 8:53, 11:13, 12:01, 1:18, 2.30 through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 6:19. 8:18, 11:33 p. m., week days, at 6:07 p. m., Sundays only 8:07 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond, and points south at 4:37, 7:53, (local) and 10:17 a. m., 12:16, 3:22 5:17 (local) 7:47, 9:47, p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Fredericksburg at 11:13 a m., daily except Saturday, when train leaves 2:18 p.m. This train runs through to Milford except Saturdays and Sundays.

NOTE:—Times of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

W. P. TAYLOR, Traffic. Mgr.

A NEW AMUSEMENT PLACE
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First National Bank of Alexandria, Va., December 23, 1914.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors, held this day, the regular semi-annual dividend of six per cent, and a special dividend of three per cent, were declared, payable on or after January 1st, 1915.

Geo. E. Warfield, Cashier.

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Norfolk Oysters Daily at the Hotel Rammel.

FAMILY STARVING

Four Members in Newport News had Neither Fuel Nor Food.

Newport News, Va., Dec 30—Without a stick of wood to warm their scantily clad bodies, and not a mouthful of food even to a crust of bread to fill four empty stomachs, slowly starving and freezing in the midst of plenty, too proud to beg, is the condition a woman and three children were found in a home on Twenty sixth Street by the chairman of the City Council Almshouse and Poor Committee.

But for the thoughtfulness of a passerby in asking an investigation of conditions in he house, it is very probable that death from exposure would shortly have been the fate of

The story of the event leading up at least two or three of the inmates of the home

to this almost unbelievable condition right in the midst of families that have plenty, who if approached, would have gladly provided for the wants of the family, dates back to the early part of last summer, when the father, husband and provider lost his mind through secret society and fraternal lodge mania and was committed to the insane asylum at Williamsburg.

Even with the father and husband working daily there was just enough to comfortably feed and house the happy little family, but conditions changed during the first part of the year when work became slack and work was to be secured for only two or three days each week. This fact coupled with a mania for secret lodge and their rituals, sapped the nerves of the man until his mind became unbalanced.

The immediate needs of the family have been taken care of by the committee.

RESULTS OF BOY'S PRANK

Youngster Pours Coal Oil on Stove In Princess Anne

Norfolk. Ve, Dec 30—Anne, age nine, Amelia, aged 5, and Theodore, age seven, children of John E. Lowery, deputy collector of customs, were badly burned Monday morning at the home of their father, Pleasant Point, Princess Anne Co., as the result of a thoughtless prank of his young son.

The children came down stairs about 7 o'clock before the rest of the family had arisen and before any of the servants had arrived and gathered around a hot stove. The little boy went into the kitchen, procured a glassful of kerosene oil, returned and dashed it upon the hot stove. It ignited instantly and a huge flame swept back upon the children.

Amelia, the youngest girl rushed up into her father's room with her hair in flames. Mr. Lowery threw a blanket about her and smothered the fire but not before the child's face and head had been badly burned.

The oldest girl, Anne, suffered more than the rest, she being severely burned about the face, neck and arms, while Theodore received only a slight burn upon the hand.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the McLachlen Banking Corporation for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 123 South Royal Street, Alexandria, Va. January 12th 1915, at 11 o'clock A. M.

A. M. McLACHLEN, President.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.

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CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Citizens National Bank, held December 28th the regular semi-annual dividend of 6 per cent was declared, payable on or after January 2nd, 1915.

Richard M. Green, Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Odd Fellows' Joint Stock Company, will be held Monday evening, January 4th 1915, at 8 P. M., at Odd Fellows' Hall on south Columbus street, Alexandria, Va.

C. C. BROOKS, President
26-3t. W. H. SKINNER, Sec.

STORM ON THE COAST

Norfolk is Warned That Gale Is Due Today

Norfolk Va., Dec 30—Norfolk and the Atlantic Coast as far as Beaufort were warned yesterday of a terrific south west storm now off the Virginia coast. The storm central over the South Atlantic was expected o reach Norfolk today. The warning sent out said it will reach "gale force by morning."

Cape Henry was completey hidden yesterday from passing ships by dense fogs and the observer was unable to learn the names of steamers. The fog was so dense at Virginia Beach that it was necessary to turn on electric lights in the homes of residents and on electric trains. Street cars in Norfolk had their headlights turned on at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

During the worst of the fog a launch from the battleship Louisiana broke a propeller shaft in mid channel and its crew of six men had narrow escapes from death in the icy waters.

The revolving shaft tore a big hole in the bottom of the launch and she began to fill rapidly. Distress signals brought the tug Margaret T. to the assistance of the sinking craft and the crew was saved. The launch was towed to Norfolk and beached.

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria continued and held at the Court House of said City on Thursday, December 24th, 1914.

Present, Hon Louis C. Barley, Judge

Fannie C. Wood Mason, Complainant
vs In Chancery
Frank Mason, Defendant

An affidavit having been duly made as required by law, that the defendant is a non resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the Sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non resident of his bailiwick and application having been duly made in open court for an order of publication against the defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years, and an order of publication having been duly granted in open court, it is therefore ordered that the said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years and to do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit.. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Va, and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: No. 311 East King St. Lancaster, Pa, as stated in the application for his order of publication which shall be certified by the Clerk of this court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court house of this court on or before the next rule day of this court.

A copy, Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk
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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA.

In the matter of
New Washington Brick Company, a corporation, In Bankruptcy
Alleged Bankrupt.

To all creditors of the New Washington Brick Company.

Please take notice: That the White Oak Coal Company, a corporation, William C. Robinson and Son Company, a corporation, and William L. King, whose petition was theretofore filed in the above entitled cause, having filed a second petition in this matter, asking that the petition heretofore filed by them be dismissed and said proceedings in bankruptcy likewise dismissed, all creditors of the alleged bankrupt are directed to appear before the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, at its Court room in the City of Alexnadria, Virginia, on Wednesday, the 6th day of January 1915, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause why the prayer of said second petition shoud not be granted and this proceeding dismissed.

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Fancy Small Lean Hams, per lb.	17c
Best Pure Lard, per lb	12c
Grape Fruit	each 5c
Fancy Florida Oranges per doz 15c per box	$2.00
Large washed cream nuts per lb	10c
New English Walnuts, per lb	15c
Tangerines per doz.	20c
Fancy Lemons per doz	12c
Best No 1 Michigan Potatoes No 1 stock per pk	19c
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This butter is made from the best creameries	
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Fresh laid eggs received today from Coan river	43c

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New packed early Junepeas per can 8c doz. cans	90c
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New pack Extra Sifted Peas, 2 cans	25c
New pack lemon cling Regina peaches per can	15c
Fawn Grove Shoe Peg Corn per can 8c 3 for	23c
Campbell's baked beans three cans	25c
Herring Roe Per Can	16c
Del-Monte Asparagus per can	19c
Navy Beans per quart	12c
New Evaporated Peaches per lb 8c 2 lb for	15c
Fancy apricots per lb.	12c
Fancy seeded raisins 3 pkgs	25c
Cleaned Currents 3 pkgs	25c
Fancy New Citron per lb.	15c
New Figs per box	10c
Layer Figs per lb	15c
New package dates each	9c
One lb. Plum Pudding	20c
Two lb. Plum Pudding	40c
Pure White Clover Honey per cap	21c
Fancy Macaroni, one lb pkgs 8c 2 for	15c
Fancy full cream NewYork cheese per lb.	20c
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Fancy large table apples, per pk	40c
Small Apples, per pk	25c
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STOCKHOLDERS MEETINGS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Iowa Apartment House Company for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., January 12th 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M.

CHARLES D. WALCOTT, President.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ontario Apartment House Company for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 126 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va., January 12th 1915, at 10:30 A. M.

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P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.

Sundays and Holidays

A. M.—7 00, 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 20 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40, 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00. 11 20, 11 40, 12 00 noon.

P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30. 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10.

Leave Alexandria For Mt Vernon.

A. M.—Week Days—5 35, 6 55, 7 55 8 55, 10 30, 11 30,—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 35, 5 35, 6 35, 7 35, 8 52, 10 20, 11 50.

Sundays—A. M.—7 55, 8 55 10 30, 11 30,—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 35, 5 35, 6 35, 7 35, 8 52, 10 20.

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RICHARD M. GREEN, cashier.

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Alexandria, Va.
December 11th, 1914.

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